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PATENT APPLICATION #9



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61622

Vojin JEREMIJEVIC

Appln. No.: 09/674,643

Group Art Unit: 3763

Confirmation No.: 8866

Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian

Filed: November 2, 2000

For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AND NEUTRALIZING A NEEDLE FOR MEDICAL USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 3, 2002 to April 3, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$465.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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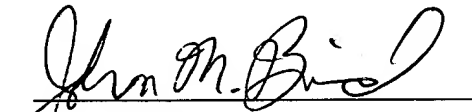


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Respectfully submitted,


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